

NEW HIGHWAY SIGNS BUILT

MANAGER REYNOLDS ERECTS
NEW SIGNS ON THE PRINCIPAL ROADS.

Travelers through this section of Michigan on M-14 and M-46 will now be able to recognize Alma as a thrifty wide-awake little city, even if they are not able to term some of the other communities in this way. It all happens because this city has gone out of its way to furnish guide marks for the motorists.

Manager William E. Reynolds is one of those chaps who is thinking of the small things that aid in making a city, as well as the large things that are needed by every growing, hustling community, and he has marked off the trunk lines at the edge of the city so that the automobilists will know just what trunk line they are on, how far it is to the nearest large city, etc.

For instance on M-14 going east from Alma, just passed the Ruggles home on Michigan avenue one finds a large sign, with black letters on a white background. The sign says, M-46, Saginaw 40 miles.

Gazing at the opposite side of the signboard one is confronted with something else, something that Manager Reynolds has devised. This faces all of the motorists as they come into Alma on the trunk lines or the cemetery road. On this side of the board they read: What's your hurry? Slow Down; Protect the children. Speed limit 20 miles.

The one thought that this side of the sign conveys "Protect the children" should be a valuable point to drive home to motorists and probably will impress on their minds, as nothing else will, the need for careful driving well within the speed limits proscribed by law.

SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Forquer attended the U. B. camp meeting near Carson City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lang spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lang's mother near Vestaburg.

Mrs. Samuel Cleverdon and son, Fred, and Mrs. Vance Woodard attended the camp meeting near Carson City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Butler, Mrs. H. Church and daughter attended the Assembly meeting at Rock Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoughton of Coral called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoughton, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Dayton spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Woodard.

Mrs. George Stone had the misfortune to sprain her wrist quite badly.

Joe Cooley is having some decorating done on his store windows. Mr. Robart of Alma is doing the work.

Mrs. Dr. F. J. Graham and sons, Bernard and Ford, called on relatives and friends here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinkle of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gee.

The Royal Neighbors served ice cream and cake at their meeting Thursday afternoon.

The many friends of Jeff Lang will be pleased to hear he is improving and expects to be able to come home from the hospital some time this week.

The Grange met at the home of L. O. Hunt, Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. Howard of Saginaw was a guest of Loretta Stone, Sunday.

C. M. Johnson transacted business here Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Manley and sons, Earnest and Donald, are spending the week with relatives in Vestaburg.

Mrs. Chas. Booth of North Star spent a part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Forquer.

Joe Grover of Alma was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterman have returned to their home after having spent their vacation visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Wilkins passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Houseman. Funeral services were held at the Spencer church, Tuesday. Interment was made in the Spencer cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stare are entertaining friends from Saginaw.

Guy McGinn returned to Bay City after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Bessie Crittendon is in St. Johns caring for an old lady, there.

Mrs. Elmer Seaman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robson in Alma.

Clyde Smead went to Houghton Lake, Saturday after huckleberries.

Mr. O. H. Newman of St. Johns was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips of New Haven was a caller, recently.

Rolla Lance and family of St. Johns were guests of H. H. Clow and Bert, Sunday.

George Clow and family of Alma visited his father and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and Mrs. Rosa DuVall and children were guests of Mt. Pleasant relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Church of Flint were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuckland, over Sunday.

Mr. A. Stuckland and family of

Portland were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Please entertained the former's son from Indiana a few days last week.

Dave Yeiter of Owosso called on friends and relatives here recently.

Mrs. Earl Shultworth and Mrs. Andrew Townsend of New Haven called on Mrs. H. Church, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Butler were called to Ithaca, Tuesday by the serious illness and death of their mother, Mrs. E. Butler. The funeral was held in Ithaca, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are well known by old residents of this village, having lived here several years ago.

Mr. Stephen Climer of Fenton was a Saturday caller.

Mary DuVall gave a party Wednesday evening to several of her friends. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Clair Kramer and family and Mrs. J. Stevens of Alma were callers in town Friday evening.

Mr. W. Pease and wife were Alma business callers one day last week.

Mrs. H. Church attended the funeral of Mrs. Butler at Ithaca, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cumerton are visiting friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Rose DuVall was an Ithaca business caller Tuesday.

J. W. Miller of Alma was a caller in town Friday.

FOREST HILL

Mrs. Tressa Maxwell of Ithaca spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Dailey.

Ross Shaver spent Sunday with relatives at Saginaw.

Mrs. Nettie Harrison Fielding and Mrs. Henry T. Harrison of Cleveland called on Mr. and Mrs. John Pitt, Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Forney of Park Lake was the guest of relatives and friends here last week.

Master Donald Mills of Lansing is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Margaret May of Alma is the guest of Miss Thelma Post this week.

Darwin Wagner of Ypsilanti spent the week end with Carlyle Gallagher.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Wood at Gilmore, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. R. R. Cook of Chesaning is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ray Ellison and children of St. Louis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hunt the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Raycraft August 5, a daughter.

Mrs. Lennabelle Sals of Toledo was the guest of her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Lena Russ visited friends at Perrington and Pompei over the week end.

See Strongheart in "The Silent Call"—Strand, Sun. and Mon.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

That cities that do not believe in advertising are steadily retiring into the background? Keep growing by advertising.

That the successful business man not only advertises his business, but he lives it, sleeps it, dreams it; he throws the weight of his personality and ambitions into it and by so doing he usually makes it a worthwhile business.

That you should not forget that a homestead can be purchased now at a small cost. Buying your homestead is the beginning of home owning and home making.

That city knockers blind programs, hand and foot.

That until you try to increase your business, you will never know what you can do. If you only half try you can only expect to half succeed. You should pep up and go full steam ahead.

That the things you are selling and what you are saying about them, has much to do with the selling.

That you have got to make up your mind to fight for business. Unless you use all your force behind your efforts, and fight to win, you will soon be like some unplanted ones that still just manage to keep on earth.

E. R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

LEWIS DISTRICT

Allie Birmingham's threshing machine is in this vicinity.

Emeline McCall of Sumner is visiting at Guy Hibner's.

Mrs. Francis Beard visited relatives in Alma, Wednesday.

Maynard Otto spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Royce Francis near Perrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibner were in baby visited at H. Park's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibner were in North Star on business, Wednesday.

You can save many times the price of a Record subscription in a year by carefully reading the advertisements—it contains each week and doing your shopping where you can do it to the best advantage—advertisement.

Watch for black smoke. Your car's burning oil. You've too much oil on board or too rich a mixture.

The automobile industry is now third on the list. First comes packing and then the steel industry.

A site in the Cite Universitaire in France will be given each country that applies, providing the Sorbonne authorities are satisfied that the representatives of the country are authorized and able to build a suitable building.

Special this week, Maple nut and Vanilla ice cream, 40¢ per quart. De Luxe Candy Co.—advertisement.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of A. J. CHAPMAN, Deceased.

Edna Kelly, a creditor, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Shaver, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. (Signed) JAMES G. KRESS, Judge of Probate.

MILDRED E. TAFT, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of BENJAMIN J. WINCHELL, Deceased.

Wm. McQuade, Administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate according to the terms of the will of said testator.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of September, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate according to the terms of the will of said testator.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES H. CLARK, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Wellington Hayward appointed Executor thereof, and

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan, the same being dated July 19, 1918, and recorded in the register of deeds for the County of Gratiot, State of Michigan on the 13th day of February, 1917, in Liber 154 on page 416 on which lien there is claimed to be due and unpaid the sum of one hundred dollars, and no proceedings at law have been instituted against the heirs or administrator to recover the said one hundred dollars or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said decree and the statute in such case made and provided, the said lien will be foreclosed by a sale of all of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house at the village of Ithaca in said County of Gratiot, on the 27th day of October, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon which said premises are described as follows: The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of section number 23 township number 12 north of range 2 west, Michigan.

Dated, July 14, 1922.

ORA FRED COOLEY, Linc.

ORA FRED COOLEY, in person, Address: St. Louis, Michigan. 62-132

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1922.

Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of SUE E. CHURCH, Deceased.

Ira L. Huff, Administrator, having filed in said court her petition, praying for leave to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of August, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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